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(c) a top cushion having an upper and lower portion secured to the face of the generally wedge shaped foundation.

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18 (amended). The backrest/leisure chair of claim 11, wherein an obtuse angle is formed by the intersection of the average general pitch of the lower portion and the average general pitch of the upper portion, and wherein said obtuse angle is between about 160 degrees and 170 degrees.

20 (amended). The backrest/leisure chair of claim [20] 11 further including an unattached legrest cushion for supporting the lower legs of the user, and having [an anti-slip] a generally slip resistant surface on the bottom of [it's] its upholstery.

21 (amended). A backrest/leisure chair comprising:

(a) a generally wedge shaped support foundation having an inclined face, said face comprising an upper portion and a lower portion, with the lower portion of the face being oriented at an acute angle relative to a horizontal plane such as a floor or bed, said upper portion further having an average general pitch relative to the horizontal plane and said lower portion having an average general pitch relative to the horizontal plane, said inclined face further having a valley generally in the area where the upper portion and lower portion meet resulting in the average general pitch of upper portion of the face being at a greater incline relative to the horizontal plane than the average general pitch of the lower portion relative to the horizontal plane, wherein said valley provides a means for cradling an occupant's thoracic curve, said support foundation further having a convex contour on the lower portion of said face for supporting an occupant's lumbar region in a relatively natural lordotic curve, said convex contour being generally uniform in cross sectional shape like [an] a generally semi-elliptically shaped cylinder, said convex contour further having a firmness sufficient to generally maintain its convex shape when pressure from a reclining occupant leaning against the foundation is applied [said face further having

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